

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Note that no new matter is added by the present amendments; please amend the Specification as follows:

*a) Please insert the following new paragraph at Page 1, Line 2, after the title:*

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### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS**

The present patent application claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) and 35 U.S.C. §365 of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/052294, filed 23 September 2004, which was published in German as International Patent Publication No. WO 2005/033186 A1 on 14 April 2005, which is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application No. DE 103 44976.0 filed on 27 September 2003.

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*b) Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 5, Line 8 with the following amended paragraph:*

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The viscosity of the crosslinkable organic medium (A) is determined at a speed of 5 s<sup>-1</sup> using a cone/plate measuring system according to DIN 53018 at 120°C.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 schematically illustrates the operation of a homogenising valve.

Figure 2 illustrates a TEM image of a PUR system (E), prepared from a composition according to the invention and RC-DUR 120; scale 5 µm (5000 times).

Figure 3 illustrates a TEM image of a PUR system (E) prepared from a composition according to the invention and RC-DUR 120; scale 500 nm (50,000 times).

Figure 4 illustrates the stress at break curve.

Figure 5 illustrates the reinforcement at 50% elongation.

Figure 6 illustrates the reinforcement for a system.

Figure 7 illustrates a hardness progression.

Figure 7 illustrates hardness increases via the addition of microgel.

Figure 8 illustrates tear strength increases via the addition of microgel.

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*c) Please insert the following new paragraph at Page 57, Line 14, after the last paragraph:*

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The present invention is described with reference to specific details of particular embodiments thereof. It is not intended that such details be regarded as limitations upon the scope of the invention except insofar as and to the extent that they are included in the accompanying claims.

As used in this specification and the appended claims, the singular forms "a," "an," and "the" include plural referents unless the content clearly dictates otherwise.

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